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1. CHARGE CALLED OLISEMEKA MARCH 14 TO PASS ON REFTTEL POSSIBILITY OF EARLIER NWC ARRIVAL. OLISEMEKA WAS GRATEFUL BUT AFRAID IT WOULD NOT HELP MUCH. SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER IN DETAIL WITH MINDEFENSE OFFICIALS WHO SHARED MEA VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT THIS APRIL TO MOUNT THE SORT OF PROGRAM THEY WANTED FOR NWC. OLISEMEKA SAID HE WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE MIGHT BE ADVISED TO PLAN INSTEAD FOR A VISIT NEXT YEAR. SAID THIS WAS NOT A CONCLUSIVE FMG POSITION, AS HE STILL HAD TO CONSULT WITH STATE HOUSE, BUT HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE WELL TO PASS HIS VIEWS IN THE MATTER TO NWC FOR ITS CURRENT INFORMATION. CHARGE ONCE AGAIN STRESSED KEEN NWC DESIRE TO VISIT NIGERIA THIS YEAR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. CONCLUDED BY REPEATING REQUEST WE BE INFORMED ASAP, BECAUSE OF NWC TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVED. OLISEMEKA SAID HE WOULD LET US KNOW SOONEST.

2. CHARGE THEN RAISED QUESTION OF ICAF, POINTING OUT THAT ICAF TIMING COINCIDED WITH NIGERIAN PROPOSAL FOR NWC VISIT, AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT IF NWC CANNOT BE FITTED IN, ICAF VISIT AT LEAST COULD TAKE PLACE AT THAT TIME. OLISEMEKA WAS COMPLETELY NONCOMMITTAL, SAYING ONLY THAT HE WOULD HAVE

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TO LOOK INTO ICAF QUESTION.

3. WILL KEEP WASHINGTON INFORMED.
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